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Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2007. This response is timely filed prior to January 5, 2008. Although the Applicants do not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees or other relief, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (Our order no. 067461-5041US06).

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